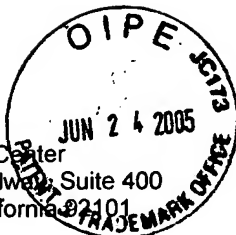


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Inventors: Goto et al.
Applicant: ISEKI & CO., LTD.
Application No.: 10/789,259
Filing Date: Feb. 26, 2004
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following items:

- 1) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 03/21/2005 (for a total of 16 unique sheets);
- 2) replacement drawing, Figure 17 (1 page); and
- 3) a return receipt postcard.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, which makes this response due on or before June 21, 2005.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.